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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Animal Husbandry

Directorate of Animal Husbandry &
Veterinary Services

Notification

No. 14-9-AH/2007-08/AWB/541

The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to re-constitute a State Advisory Board for Animal Welfare in the State of Goa under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Animal Husbandry) and having the following members, with immediate effect:

1) Secretary (Animal Husbandry)	... Chairman
2) Conservator of Forests	... Member
3) Director of Municipal Administration	... Member
4) Director of Panchayats	... Member
5) Director of Animal Husbandry	... Member
6) The Under Secretary (AW II) (Representative of Animal Welfare Board of India)	... Member
7) Smt. Norma Alvares, Member of Animal Welfare Board of India	... Member
8) Miss Laxmi Gonsalves, Pereira Vaddo, Majorda Salcete Goa, Representative of People for Animals, Panaji Goa	... Member
9) Representative of Goa Animal Welfare Trust, Margao Goa	... Member

- 10) Representative of International Animal Rescue Centre, Assagao, Bardez Goa ... Member
- 11) Representative of Goa S.P.C.A., Torda, Salvador-do-Mundo ... Member
- 12) Miss Esperanca Fernandes, Bhinvaddo, Betalbatim, Salcete Goa ... Member
- 13) Shri Anthony Leo Fernandes, 1st ward, Colva, Salcete Goa ... Member
- 14) Miss Angela Kazi, 3/4-Beach Nest Apartment, Miramar-Panaji Goa ... Member
- 15) Dy. Director (Epidemiology)
Dept. of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services. ... Member
Secretary

I. The functions of the Board shall be as under:-

- 1. To ensure that the provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals as in force in India are implemented by the Government properly giving special emphasis to amended provisions under sub-section (1) of Section 38 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, published in Official Gazette of Government of Goa Series I No. 7 dated 16-5-2002 and to undertake study of problems if any faced for effective implementation of such law from time to time;
- 2. To advise the Central Government in framing rules under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960), with a view to preventing unnecessary pain or suffering to animals generally and more particularly when they are being transported from one place to another or when they are used as performing animals or when they are kept in captivity or confinement;
- 3. To advise the Government or any local authority or other person on improvements in the design of

- vehicles so as to lessen the burden on draught animals;
4. To take all such steps as the Board may think fit, for amelioration of animals by encouraging or providing for the construction of sheds, water-troughs and the like and by providing for Veterinary assistance to animals;
 5. To advise the Government or any local authority or other person in the design of slaughter-houses or in connection with slaughter of animals so that unnecessary pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is eliminated in the pre-slaughter stages as far as possible, and animals are killed, wherever necessary, in as humane a manner as possible;
 6. To take all such steps as the Board may think fit to ensure that unwanted animals are destroyed by local authorities, wherever it is necessary to do so, either instantaneously or after being rendered insensible to pain or suffering;
 7. To encourage, by the grant of financial assistance or otherwise, the formation or establishment of pinjarapoles, rescue homes, animals shelters, sanctuaries and the like where animals and birds may find a shelter when they become old and useless or when they need protection;
 8. To co-operate with, and co-ordinate the work of association or bodies established for the purpose of preventing unnecessary pain or suffering to animals or for the protection of animals and birds;
 9. To give financial and other assistance to animal welfare organizations functioning in any local area or to encourage the formation of animals welfare organizations in any local area which shall work under the general supervision and guidance of the Board;
 10. To advise the Government on the matters relating to the medical care and attention which may be provided in animals hospitals whenever the Board thinks it necessary to do so;

11. To impart education in relation to the humane treatment for animals and to encourage the formation of public opinion against the infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering to animals and for the promotion of animal welfare by means of lectures, books, posters, cinematographic exhibitions and the links;
12. To advise the Government on any matter connected with animal welfare or the prevention of infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering on animals.

II. Office of the Board, term of office, etc.

1. The office of the Board shall be located in the Office of the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Patto, Panaji-Goa.
2. The term of the Board shall be three years from the date of its constitution.
3. The term of Office of the ex officio Member shall continue so long as he holds the Office by virtue of which he is such a member.
4. The Government may, at any time, remove, for reasons to be recorded in writing, a Member from office after giving him/her a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed removal and any vacancy caused by such removal shall be treated as casual vacancy for the purpose.
5. The non-official members of the Board shall be entitled to TA/DA for attending the Board's Meetings as admissible to Grade I Officers of the Government.

This Notification supersedes all previous notifications issued in this context in the past.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. B. Braganza, Director of Animal Husbandry & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 2nd May, 2007.